(b) if so, whether it will be brought in the price control list?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETRO-CHEMICALS IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI R. K. JAICHANDRA SINGH): (a) Sales turnover of formulations is not monitored.

(b) Does not arise.

Exclusion from the price control list of Essential drugs

2340. DR. H. P. SHARMA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 944 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 16th November, 1987 and state:

(a) whether it is a fact that drugs required for control of diseases under child and maternity programme, diabetes control programme, immunisation programme, mental health programme, STD control programme have not been included under category I of the Drugs Prices Control Order;

(b) whether it is also a fact that all these drugs are essential and very costly;

(c) whether it is a fact that all these drugs are covered under the National Health Programme; and

(d) if so, whether these drugs are to be brought under price control?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETRO-CHEMICALS IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI R. K. JAICHANDRA SINGH): (a) to (d) Drugs included for price control under Category I of the Drugs (Prices Control) Order, 1987, copies of which were placed on the table of the House on 27th August, 1987 are based on the recommendation of Ministry of Health and Family Welfare.

Consultants engaged by CIL

2341. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) how many consultants/advisors have been engaged by the Coal India Limited during the last three years;

(b) what amount was paid to each of them by way of salary, perquisites and other expenses; and

(c) how many of these advisors/consultants are from amongst the superannuated officers of the same company, other Corporations, Government Offices or private individuals and what is their respective tenure?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY (SHRI VASANT SATHE): (a) to (c) The information is furnished in the attached statement. [*See* Appendix CXLIV, Annexure No. 102].

उत्तर प्रदेश में विद्युत संकट

2342. **श्री अजीत सिंह :**
श्रीमती रेणुका चौधरी :

क्या ऊर्जा मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि उत्तर प्रदेश में विद्युत का भारी संकट उत्पन्न हो गया है ।

(ख) क्या यह भी सच है कि उत्तर प्रदेश में विद्युत उत्पादन करने वाली इकाइयां अपनी निर्धारित क्षमता से कम विद्युत उत्पादन कर रही हैं ;

(ग) यदि हां, तो क्या उत्तर प्रदेश सरकार ने केन्द्रीय पावर स्टेशन से विद्युत प्राप्त करने हेतु आवेदन किया है; और

(घ) यदि हां, तो इस सम्बन्ध में ब्यौरा क्या है ?

ऊर्जा मंत्रालय में विद्युत विभाग में राज्य मंत्री (श्रीमती सुशीला रोहतगी) : (क) अप्रैल से अक्तूबर, 1987 की अवधि के दौरान उत्तर प्रदेश राज्य ने लगभग 16.7% विद्युत की कमी का सामना किया ।

(ख) अप्रैल से अक्तूबर, 1987 की अवधि के दौरान उत्तर प्रदेश राज्य बिजली बोर्ड के ताप-विद्युत केन्द्रों का संयत्र भार

अनुपात अखिल भारत के औसतन 53.8% की तुलना में 44.5% था।

(ग) और (घ) जहां तक सम्भव होता है, उत्तर प्रदेश को सिंगरौली सुपर ताप विद्युत केन्द्र के अपने हिस्से से भी अधिक विद्युत की सप्लाई दी जा रही है। अप्रैल से अक्तूबर, 1987 की अवधि के दौरान उत्तर प्रदेश को इसके हिस्से की लगभग 2089 मिलियन यूनिट की तुलना वास्तविक सप्लाई लगभग 2454 मिलियन यूनिट थी।

Efficacy of mini Hydroelectric system

2343. DR. H. P. SHARMA: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether any study has been made about the efficacy of a mini-hydroelectric system devised by a Kottayam engineer where hydro-electricity can be reportedly generated without loss of water in the reservoir; and

(b) what would be the cost of generation of power from such a system and whether necessary alternation would be made in the existing system to make use of this device?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHATGI): (a) No such study has been made by Central Electricity Authority.

(b) Does not arise.

Price control for vitamins

2344. SHRI SHANKARRAO NARAYANRAO DESHMUKH: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 187 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 9th November, 1987 and state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Kelkar Committee recommended for exclusion of single ingredient vitamin formulations under brand names from price control;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the Kelkar Committee recommended price control for bulk Vitamins;

(c) whether it is also a fact that no other formulation under brand names based on price controlled bulk drugs were recommended for exclusion from price control; and

(d) if so, whether vitamin single branded formulations would be brought under price control?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETRO-CHEMICALS IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI R. K. JAICHANDRA SINGH): (a) and (b) The Committee had recommended exclusion of all single ingredient vitamin formulations from price control without mentioning the brand names or generic names. It also recommended that all vitamins when used in combination in formulations should be price controlled.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) No, Sir.

Import of Pesticides, etc. by HIL

2345. SHRI ALADI ARUNA *alias* V. ARUNACHALAM: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the pesticides, fungicides, herbicides and their formulations which the Hindustan Insecticides Ltd. imported during the last two years, year-wise, alongwith the quantity, CIF price (including customs duty) and at what rate and terms these were sold to individual companies and others during this period, product-wise and company-wise; and

(b) what are the norms laid down by the HIL for distributing the products named above to big Business Houses and to the Small Scale Sector?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETRO-CHEMICALS IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI R. K. JAICHANDRA SINGH): (a) The details of pesticides, fungicides etc. imported by M/s. Hindustan Insecticides Ltd. (HIL) during 1986-87 and 1987-88 are given in the attached Statement. [*See* Appendix CXLIV, Annexure No. 103]